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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Jianhua Chen and Jan Weber

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For: MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING MULTIPLE

LAYERS

Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: